

REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action Applicant has cancelled Claim 80 and Claim 81 has been amended responsive to the rejection of Claims 80 and 81 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. It is submitted that these amendments are fully responsive to the rejection.


In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all outstanding requirements have been complied with and the claims pending for examination, namely claims 1, 24 - 79 and 81 are now in condition for allowance, which early action is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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